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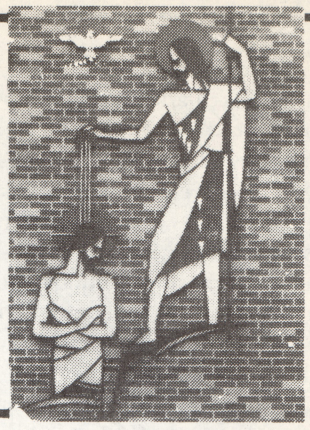


Just A Word...

by Fr. Harvey

I'm just a little sore and a little hoarse this morning following my stint on the dunking stand at the Parish Festival. We have a few budding "-Birds" right in this parish considering the number of times the sharpshooters tripped the seat of security and sent my poor body into the cold, cold water. Our hats are off to all of you who worked so hard planning and working for the Festival. The Service Commission and the general chairman of this project, Mr. Earl Herbert, are to be specially commended. It was a great day!

In this way, I would also like to thank all of you who extended sympathy, and other kind greetings on my birthday past. The patio party which the Service Commission provided for the occasion was a most pleasant happening. Good friends and good food are always appreciated. You were most kind and I am truly grateful. The Lord has been especially provident in His gifts of life and love and in granting me the privilege of sharing these gifts with you.

We have a new Parish council president. At its regular meeting on July 12, 1976, the Parish Council elected Mrs. Joan Gillman as its president for the coming year. Mr. Owen Koch was re-elected vice-president. A secretary remains to be appointed. We offer congratulations to Joan and Owen. The officers as well as the entire Council membership are truly concerned about the quality of leadership they are able to provide for this parish. Your communications with the Council members can greatly assist the task they have assumed.

Bishop Povish recently sent to me a personal letter and a copy of a Pastoral letter addressed in particular to St. Thomas Parish relevant in part to the status of St. Thomas High School. In the pastoral directive, Bishop Povish states, "St. Thomas Parish is not to operate the high school as a parish enterprise beyond 1976-77. A Parish Council resolution on April 9, 1976, called for the conversion of St. Thomas High School into an area high school. An earlier resolution of the board of education calling for expansion of the board to include membership from feeder parishes was also a step in this direction.

"The strongest pastoral and financial reasons require that the conversion be pursued. Education is not the only or the principal function of a parish, particularly education in secular subjects. Worship, service, mission are equally important. The fact is that deficit spending to maintain the expensive secondary program enables the parish to do little else."

In the same directive, Bishop Povish asks that an investigation be made by November 15, 1976 of the possible organization and fiscal structure of an Ann Arbor Area Catholic High School. He states further, "The investigation is to determine the climate of opinion in the Ann Arbor - Ypsilanti area regarding the desire to continue Catholic high school education therein and the willingness to assume financial responsibility for such a venture. Parents, pastors, and parishioners in general should be involved."

The Bishop further states how these representatives will be determined on this working committee of 17 persons. "To be asked to serve on the investigating committee will be the pastors of St. Thomas and St. Francis in Ann Arbor and St. John's, St. Alexis, and St. Ursula in Ypsilanti. Two representatives each from the St. Thomas Parish Council and the St. Thomas board of education will be asked to serve, along with one Parish Council member and one education board member from each of the other four area parishes."

This matter was presented to our own Parish Council at its July 12th meeting. St. John's Parish Council nominated Mr. Richard Ouellette as its Council representative to this investigating committee and Mrs. Carole Dyska, our parish board of education chairwoman, as that board's representative. These two capable parishioners will join me in fulfilling the Bishop's directives, as this matter is pursued locally. More information regarding this investigation and the committee's work will be published as it becomes available.

Foods/Donations
for
St. Vincent de Paul
Next Sunday

Parish Festival A Success In Many Aspects

We had a Festival! It was a beautiful day weather-wise and anticipation-wise last weekend as so many parishioners worked on setting up the grounds on Saturday morning and afternoon, and as the crowds began to gather on Sunday. It was a tremendous sight watching so many pitch in and help, even though they had not previously signed up to do so. It seemed that when we were most in need, someone appeared and kept the works together.

It is impossible to thank each of you by name since there were so many who figured into the success of this endeavor. However, thanks are due to **Earl Herbert** for being the General Chairman and who made sure that all

the right people were contacted and right purchases made, **Natalie Bowyer** who took care of all the finances, **Ann Chandler** for her HOURS AND HOURS of work contacting businesses about prizes and getting the raffle booklets underway with the help of her committee, purchasing of foods and doing the cooking, **Pearl and Dellas Jahncke** for their donation of buns used at the food booth, **Skip Diegel** who managed the advertisers for the remote control booth on the grounds, **Evelyn and Richard Rachoza** for getting us the lovely group entertainment, **all of you** who took raffle tickets to help us pay espenses, especially **Dorothy Morgan** who sold 10 books of tickets herself, and the many, many parishioners who donated time, materials, music, publicity, and worked with the various food and game areas that day and who, in general, made the day a complete success. I am not even sure myself of all those who helped because I was continuously seeing new faces. The Service Commission can only say **thank you** and hope that all who helped know that we are grateful for this parish support.

Our special gratitude goes to Father Harvey for drawing the crowds to the dunking booth. Even in this small way, he continues to show his care and concern toward drawing our parish together.

We should be able to give a total of $2,000.00 toward the reduction of the parish debt when we finish paying all bills. This is certainly a good sum for a first endeavor in many years. Again, we can only be grateful to you for every small and major contribution you have made. This was your festival and you made it a success.

Thank you to the sponsors of the remote control unit on the festival grounds:

Hughes Real Estate
Sesi Lincoln-Mercury
Casa Nova Restaurant
Alma Real Estate
Diegel Advertising

We appreciate your support.

Annual Church Report

Dear Parishioners,

Two weeks ago, all registered parishioners in this parish received the semi-annual report of personal contributions to this community. As explained in the cover letter which accompanied each statement, a complete report for the past 1975-76 fiscal year would be printed on the last Sunday of July. Printed below is the annual report as it will be filed with the Diocese of Lansing.

Once again, thanks to your responsible generosity, we were able to balance "in the black." The major source of operating income, of course, is the weekly collection. During the past fiscal year, we thankfully realized an increase of $23,000.00 over the previous year. Without such an increase we would have been in serious trouble.

Not only were the majority of parishioners realistic in their support of our own community, but quite generous in their contributions to local, Diocesan and world-wide church charities. That figure is listed under the heading "Diocesan Collections" ($19,263.98) - an increase of approximately $5,000.00 over the 74-75 fiscal year.

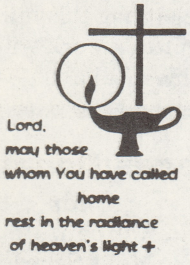
My sincerest gratitude is extended to all of you who have made such a report possible. Thanks, too, to the team members and staff of our parish who have been consciously serious in trying to keep expenses within budget. The members of the Administration Commission are likewise to be commended for drawing up a realistic budget for the general operation of the parish and for the monthly scrutiny and review of our operation as it pertains to finance.

Since the Religious Education Center is required to have its own budget separate from the church budget, a complete report from the Center will be published later. The parish subsidy of the Religious Education Center is listed in the Church Report under the title "Transfers to Parish CCD."

Any questions or comments any parishioner may have concerning this report will be happily answered. Please do not hesitate to ask.

Once again, I thank you for the trust you have placed in us and pray that we may continue to be faithful stewards of your generosity.

Gratefully,
Fr. Harvey



In Memoriam

Helen M. Brown ..... Aug. 2, 1975
Lucille C. Jewell..... Aug. 22, 1975

Needed

For Christmas Bazaar
Rug Yarn - any size,
any color
Call Kathleen Wysocki
at 482-3342

St. John Bingo

Wednesdays
6:30-10:30
Come Help By:
Playing Bingo
Being a Floor Worker

Scripture Readings

Sunday, July 25
First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
Second Reading: Eph 4:1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15

Sunday, August 1
First Reading: Exod 16:2-4, 12-15
Second Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: John 6:24-35

Local Eucharistic Congress Vigil

For the many people in our area who will be unable to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia, an All Night Vigil will be held in St. Thomas Church in Ann Arbor. The Vigil will begin with Mass at 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 6, and close with morning Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 7. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the night.

Parish Council Minutes July 12, 1976

Members present: Jerry Wideman, Owen Koch, Cy Corkins, Dave Wheeler, Fr. David Harvey, Sr. Carol Denise, Natalie Bowyer, Joann Gillman, John Thomas, Dick Ouellette, Frank Greiner, Carol Dyska, Viola Smith.

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Jerry Wideman with opening prayer led by Fr. Harvey.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the June Parish Council minutes as presented in the Ypsilanti Catholic.

Council elected officers: Joan Gillman, president; Owen Koch, vice-president; secretary to be appointed.

Commission Reports

A. Administration Commission - Dave Wheeler
1. Financial Report for the fiscal year 1975-76 showing a balance of $5,090.60.
2. Kitchen equipment has been delivered and the electrical and mechanical work is still to be completed.
3. Organ repair progress. Report from Mel Light is to be given to the Parish Council on a monthly basis. Odd months, written report and an oral report given even months.
4. Approval has been given by the Diocese of Lansing for the razing of Needham Hall. Space for Boy Scout activities will be made available elsewhere.
5. Approval has been granted for the purchase of a new boiler. Work on the project has begun.
6. Protective window covering for the stained glass windows of the church will be done by the Ploggins Co.
7. Mary Ann Tice, representing the Parochial Parents, contacted the Administration Commission to discuss the purchase of a school bus. The bus to be purchased through a fund drive, sale booths, etc. Approval was granted with the understanding that all accounting be done in the rectory.
8. License for kitchen was discussed.
9. Seeking a person who will accept the responsibility of kitchen cleanliness and those activites requiring kitchen facilities.
10. The commission has been informed by Bernard Hughes that the property on Hewitt Road is not moving. Price will be reviewed when Harold Gregg is available.
11. Letter received from Bishop Povish concerning insurance coverage for employees of the parish.

B. Education Commission - Carol Dyska
1. The board, at their June 28th meeting, elected officers for 1976-77 as follows: Chairperson - Carol Dyska; Vice Chairperson - Roger Washburn; Secretary - Nancy DeVooght.
2. Dan Mixten was appointed by Roger Washburn to replace Ron Nemeth who has moved.
3. The board is making the following recommendations to the coordinator regarding Special Education:
   The classroom location and supplies should meet the needs of the students.
   The students should be integrated into the program whenever possible, especially in the Sacramental Programs.

C. Service Commission - Natalie Bowyer
1. Service Commission financial report for fiscal year 1975-76 - Balance $776.68.
2. Bingo Committee report. Balance $2,355.44
3. Reminder that the reception for Fr. Jerry will be held after all Masses the weekend of July 31 - Aug. 1. Fr. Jerry will be leaving on August 2.

Old Business

The project for the zoning of St. John's Parish will be made up of members of the Parish Council. It was decided that the chairperson would be chosen from outside the Council membership. Moved and seconded that Jerry Wideman be chairperson of the project.

New Business

A. Fr. Harvey expressed his appreciation to Jerry Wideman for the wonderful job he had done in chairing the Parish Council for the past year.

B. New members of the Parish Council were welcomed by Fr. Harvey. The Parish Council was defined as a directive and visionary force.

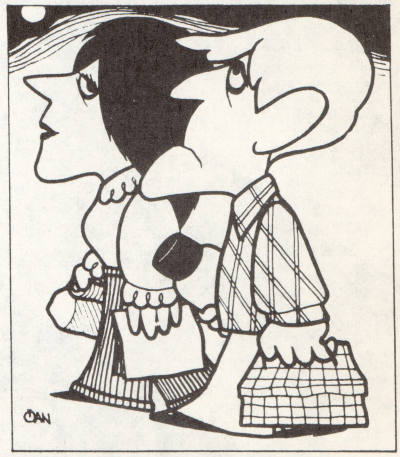
C. Letter from Bishop Povish was read asking that Fr. Harvey, one Parish Council member, and one Board of Education member be appointed to serve on an investigation committee concerning an Ann Arbor Area High School. The Parish Council representative will be Dick Ouellette and Carol Dyska will represent the Board of Education. Investigation deadline is set for November 15, 1976.

D. The tentative date for the parish team work week will be Aug. 15 at Binder's cottage. Commission will meet as follows:
   Parish Council - Sun., Aug. 15 - 6:30 p.m. potluck
   Worship Commission - Mon., Aug. 16 - 7:30 p.m. Service Commission - Tues., Aug. 17 - 7:30 p.m.
   Administration Commission - Wed., Aug. 18 - 7:30 p.m.
   Education Commission - Thurs., Aug. 19 - 7:30 p.m.

E. Announcements
   Friday, July 16 - Fr. Harvey's birthday celebration, patio potluck 7:30 p.m.
   Sunday, July 18 - Parish Bicentennial Festival, Moose Park, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. with closing prayer led by Fr. Harvey.

Respectfully submitted,
Viola Smith,
Acting Secretary



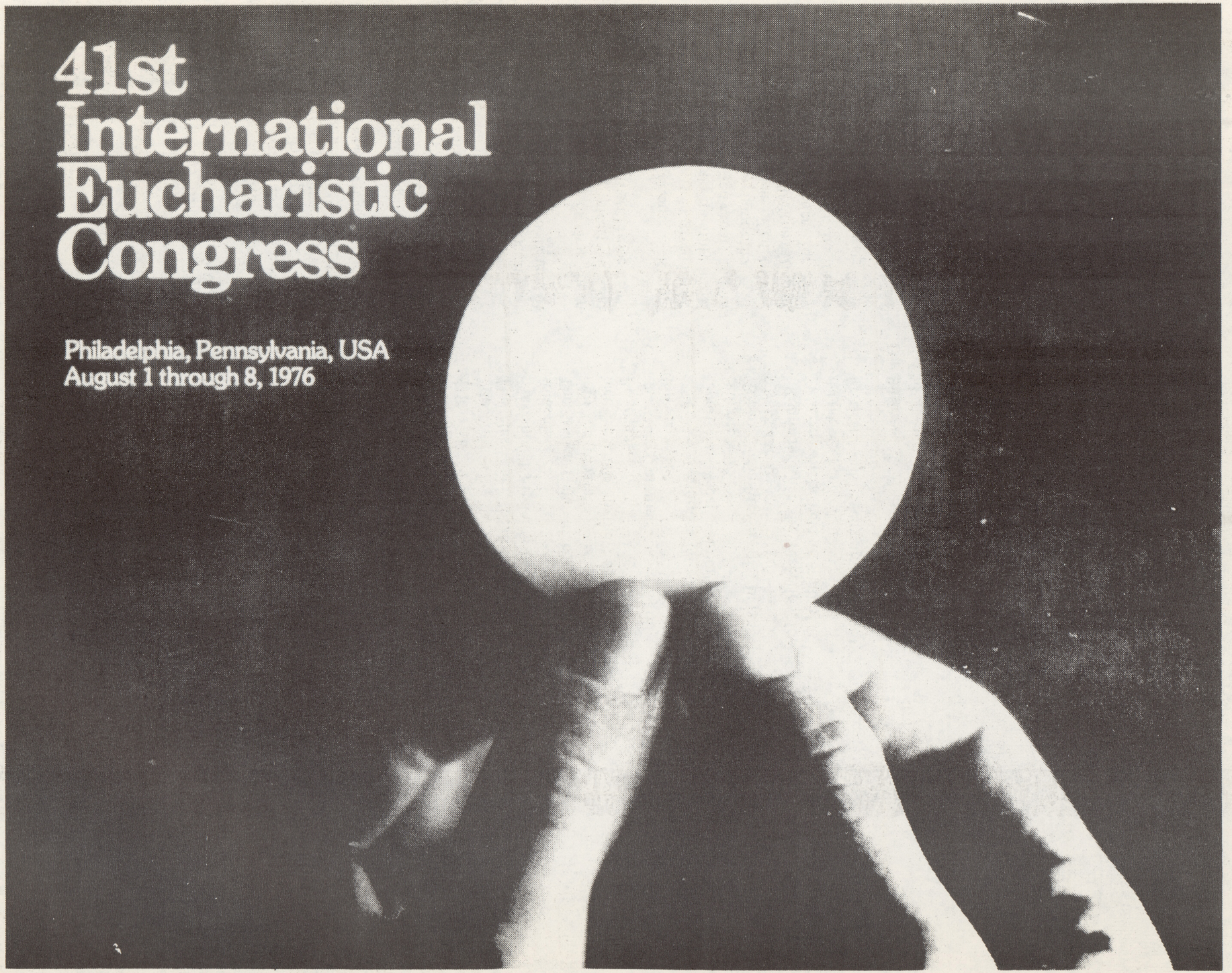
5,000 PEOPLE WERE SATISFIED WHEN JESUS MULTIPLIED FISH AT A PICNIC, AND YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT TUNA FISH SANDWICHES.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY: 25 JULY 1976

How many hungry that could be fed
if we shared our bread! And more.
If we shared our love, the world would change.
The miracles would still be happening.

41st International Eucharistic Congress

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
August 1 through 8, 1976



SCHEDULES FOR AUGUST

	5:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
July 31, August 1					
L	N Hallman	J Lynch	C Smith	P Stokes	G Butman
C	J McCadden	R Walkley	K Williams	K Macek	A Israel
LD	E Look		V Clyne	R Goodridge	C Budinger
AB	Tom Anhut	Joe Briggs	Jim Pryce	Greg Gillman	George Williams
	Matt Anhut	Paul Moore	John Pryce	Jerry Moses	Tom Eberts
USH	D Jacques	T Weber	I Egbert	W McCarthy	M Welch
	T Kulback	D Cannon	J DeFilippi	M Conlon	B L'Amoreaux
	V Quigley	P O'Hara	E Herbert	P Glasgow	P L'Amoreaux
	E Schoonover	D Nowling	L Husse	J Kelly	F Wahla
	B Hughes	R Schmuckal	S Meier	J Mooney	
			C Parsons		
SIT			J & T Dessellier	C Hulslander	
			M Carroll	M Walters	
			K DeLano	L Cimino	
August 7 & 8					
L	C Budinger	D LaRoche	B Lorenz	J Yekulis	J White
C	D Wheeler	J Thomas	N O'Hara	P Parin	C White
LD	A McCarthy		D Wagner	S Thomas	G Wideman
AB	Greg Gillman	John Hanrahan	Chris Anhut	Mike Presensky	George Williams
	Jerry Moses	Joe Pryce	Jeff Anhut	Mike Cicirelli	Tom Eberts
USH	D Jacques	T Weber	I Egbert	W McCarthy	M Welch
	C Corkins	D Cannon	R Powell	R Guidebeck	B L'Amoreaux
	W Jackson	P O'Hara	D Rocha	J Romeli	P L'Amoreaux
	T Kulback	D Nowling	S Adamick	T Rosko	F Wahla
	V Quigley	R Schmuckal	F Blaha	G Sinkule	
			L David	D Watkins	
SIT			P Washburn	R Vespoli	
			T Adamick	Debbie, Denise	
			L Spires	& Shelly Gillman	
			J Moses	K Williams	
August 14 & 15					
L	T Birdsall	W Anhut	F Wawrzaszek	L Sanford	J McCadden
C	L Dziedzic	M C Anhut	R Pinsoneault	D Wagner	N Hallman
LD	J Thomas		J Baker	G Butman	N Bowyer
AB	Mike Wideman	Rick Steeby	Bill Nowling	Dave Hanrahan	Bill Wagner
	Pat Wideman	Jeff Steeby	Gary Walters	Joe Hanrahan	Dan Gefre
USH	D Jacques	T Weber	I Egbert	W McCarthy	M Welch
	E Schoonover	D Cannon	J DeFilippi	A Coles	B L'Amoreaux
	B Hughes	P O'Hara	W DeLosReyes	M Conlon	P L'Amoreaux
	C Corkins	D Nowling	E Herbert	P Glasgow	F Wahla
	W Jackson	R Schmuckal	L Husse		
			S Meier		
SIT			M & L Groening	N Warren	
			Cheryl Coles	D Schenher	
			L & K Zakrzewski	L Goodart	
August 21 & 22					
L	J Lynch	C Smith	K Macek	A Israel	D Wheeler
C	R Walkley	K Williams	P Stokes	G Butman	C Budinger
LD	R Kummer		G Wideman	D Wagner	V Clyne
AB	Larry Koch	Mark Courtois	Rob Birdsall	Joe Briggs	Tom Anhut
	Tim McCarthy	Early McGowan	Bob Peper	Paul Moore	Matt Anhut
USH	D Jacques	T Weber	I Egbert	W McCarthy	M Welch
	T Kulback	D Cannon	C Parsons	J Kelly	B L'Amoreaux
	V Quigley	P O'Hara	R Powell	J Mooney	P L'Amoreaux
	B Hughes	D Nowling	D Rocha	J Romeli	F Wahla
	P Woodward	R Schmuckal	S Adamick	T Rosko	
			F Blaha	G Sinkule	
SIT			K & S Martell	Ruth Ann, Trisha, Jerry	
			Jody Glatz	& Debbie Goodridge	
			M LaRoche	Rose Henderson	

SCHEDULES FOR AUGUST

	5:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
August 28 & 29					
L	J Thomas	N O'Hara	J Yekulis	J White	T Birdsall
C	D LaRoche	B Lorenz	P Parin	C White	L Dziedzic
LD	R Goodridge		C Budinger	A McCarthy	S Thomas
AB	Jim Pryce	Greg Gillman	George Williams	Chris Anhut	Mike Presensky
	John Pryce	Jerry Moses	Tom Eberts	Jeff Anhut	Mike Cicirelli
USH	D Jacques	T Weber	I Egbert	W McCarthy	M Welch
	C Corkins	D Cannon	L Husse	D Watkins	B L'Amoreaux
	W Jackson	P O'Hara	S Meier	A Coles	P L'Amoreaux
	T Kulback	D Nowling	C. Parsons	M Conlon	F Wahla
	P.Woodward	J DeFilippi	D Rocha		E Herbert
	V Quigley	R Schmuckal	R Powell		
SIT				Sr. Carol	

BINGO

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Jim & Kay Baker	Bob & Pat Helm	P & N Bowyer	O & M Koch	Dennis Strach
P & N Bowyer	T Beaudet	J Blystone	T Beaudet	Sr Carol
Janet Briggs	Paul Bowyer	Cora DeLano	Paul Bowyer	D Binder
Dale Brown	Kevin Campbell	Deb Gillman	Sr Carol	Paul Bowyer
Barb Fairfield	Sr Carol	Joan Gillman	J Craddick	V Chevalier
Car Guidebeck	Ken Ezrow	J Habetler	Ken Ezrow	C Guidebeck
M Hebdidge	M Hebdidge	M Hebdidge	B Gillmore	M Hebdidge
Bob House	Helen Hronek	Bob House	M Hebdidge	Helen Hirsch
Lev Kerner	Lottie Kruzel	Barney Hughes	Linda Hoey	Bob House
Bob Lemkuhl	Phyllis LaVoie	N Jaworski	Bob House	Mil Kerner
Betty Ludwig	M Madigan	B & G Miller	Karen Koch	B Lawrence
R McGinley	M Mongiat	M Mongiat	M Madigan	Dan Paffel
M Mongiat	Joan Pryce	V Quigley	Nan O'Hara	M Mongiat
M A Montie	R Rachoza	R Rachoza	Dan Paffel	C Shaffran
Dan Paffel	Therese Shures	Joanne Roe	R Rachoza	Therese Shures
R Rachoza	Frank Starwas	Therese Shures	Lee Sanford	Frank Starwas
E Schoonover	D & P Stokes	Eileen Tardiff	Therese Shures	J & P Taylor
Therese Shures	J & P Taylor	Phyllis Taylor	Viola Smith	G Wawrzaszek
M A Sietz	Chris Thommen	Chris Thommen	Phyllis Taylor	Dick Wagner
Rita Sprague	B & D Towler	Mary Ann Tice	Chris Thommen	Juanita Weins
Phyllis Taylor	Dick Wagner	Dick Wagner	Jay Wagner	Iris Wickering
Chris Thommen	Jay Wagner	G Wawrzaszek	Dick Wagner	Ethel Wrosch
Joe Vasher	G Wawrzaszek	K Wysocki	Dennis Watkins	R Rachoza
Dick Wagner	Dan Paffel	Dan Paffel	G Wawrzaszek	
G Wawrzaszek			M Mongiat	

NEWCOMERS

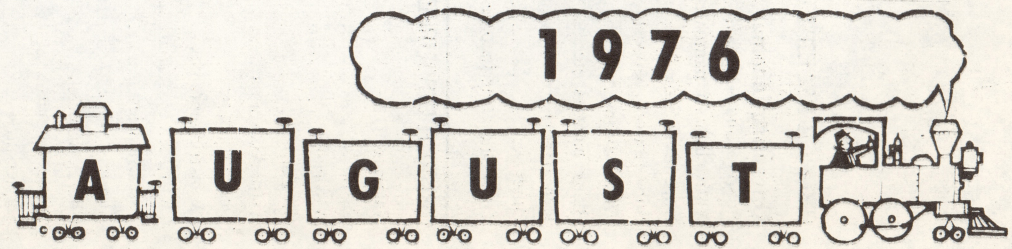
The following registered at St. John's during the past month:

Miss Martha A. Scranfany of 1708 W Cross St, Ypsilanti (482-6551)
Mr & Mrs James Johnston, 2736 Packard Rd #H, Ann Arbor 48104 (971-1855)
Mrs Diane Ford of 3034 Greenmeadows #112, Ypsilanti (971-4224)
Mr & Mrs Richard Genthe of 3353 Maple Dr., Ypsilanti (434-1734)
Drs. Nathaniel & Victoria Arcega of 2249 Glencoe Hills, Ann Arbor 48104 (973-1419)
Mrs Patricia Trout of 1239 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti (482-3293)
Mr Jerome Gill of 2143 Glencoe Hills Dr #11, Ann Arbor 48104 (971-4418)
Mr & Mrs Charles Kirby of 363 Carriage Way, Ypsilanti (434-5917)
Mr Thomas Petrus of 8815 Spinnaker Way, Ann Arbor 48104 (487-0547)

*Indicates weekly service

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH — YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Farewell for Father Jerry after all Masses. --- 41st. Eucharistic Congress held	2 *Boy Scouts meet in Needham. Hall PM.	3 all this week in	4 * BINGO Open at 6:30PM Philadelphia.....	5	6	7
8 *Babysitting at 9 and 11 AM Masses --- Baptisms 12:30 Mass	9	10	11	12	13 Black Festival at Parkridge Center Field on	14 Harriet St.
15 ST. JOHN'S PARISH TEAM WORKWEEK..... Meet with the Parish Council at 6:30 PM. -Potluck-	16 Worship Commission 7:30 PM	17 Service Commission 7:30 PM	18 Administration Commission 7:30 PM	19 Board of Education 7:30 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Food/Donations for St. Vincent de Paul group this weekend.	30	31				



Church of St. John the Baptist

Financial Report
Diocese of Lansing
For Year Ended June 30, 1976

CHURCH RECEIPTS

Operating Income:

Sundays and Holydays	$166,212.09
Votive lights & pamphlets	1,127.06
Stipends & Stole fees	3,500.00
Subscriptions, bequests & donations	52,688.01
Bingo, bazaars, etc.	11,902.74
Rental (net)	7,935.00
Other	793.08
Total Operating Income	$244,157.98

Transfers

Insurance proceeds & rebates	$ 215.92
Diocesan Collections	19,263.98
Proceeds from sale of high school	72,022.00
Total Transfers	$91,501.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$335,659.88

CHURCH DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries

Pastor	$ 4,200.27
Associate	3,549.94
Sr. Carol	4,600.00
Extra Assistants	1,205.00
Organist, choir & instrumentalists	4,596.00
Clerical	9,486.14
Total Salaries	$ 27,637.35

Administrative

Church Supplies	$ 4,325.03
Office Supplies	3,388.79
Services to parishioners	7,269.40
Services to organizations	164.11
Food Allowance	3,732.76
Donations	925.00
Membership Fees	50.00
Mileage & housing allowance	4,339.25
Other Administrative expenses	250.00
Total Administrative	$ 24,444.34

Operation of Plant

Engineer & janitors' salaries	$ 11,775.74
Laundress & cleaning	3,904.21
Contracted janitorial services	1,183.66
Heating fuel	4,730.30
Utilities except heat	5,729.06
Janitor supplies	2,592.33
Other operation of plant expenses	1,847.71
Total Operation of Plant	$ 31,763.01

Maintenance of Plant

Contracted repairs & maintenance	$ 3,851.13
Supplies for maintenance of plant	234.81
Replacement of equipment	4,265.15
Other maintenance of plant expenses	912.48
Total Maintenance of Plant	$ 9,263.57

Fixed Charges

All employees' retirement contributions	$ 3,093.68
Social Security Employers' portion	1,865.84
Insurance	4,906.00
Interest on loans	28,059.01
High School sale & taxes	30,860.80
Benefits other than retirement	3,960.86
Parish assessments	7,616.00
Total Fixed Charges	$ 80,362.19
Total Operating Expenses	$173,470.46

Capital Outlay

Church Renovation	$ 49,630.77
Shrine & Rectory	2,153.96
Boiler Installation	7,000.00
Organ Installation	2,500.00
Furniture & Equipment	3,665.94
Total Capital Outlay	$ 64,950.67

Transfers

Transfer to parish C.C.D.	$ 42,898.31
Payments on debt: parish	30,129.93
Diocesan collections remitted	19,263.98
Total Transfers	$ 92,292.22
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$330,713.35

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$335,659.88
Balance 7/1/75	144.07
TOTAL OPERATING AMOUNT	$335,803.95
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	330,713.35
BALANCE June 30, 1976	$ 5,090.60

Additional Data

1. While the general parish commitment to our Religious Education Center is noted under the heading, "Transfers," in the above report, a detailed report from the Religious Education Center will be printed next week.

2. Sacramental Celebrations
   Converts - 25
   Baptisms - 73 (9 adults)
   Confirmations - 20 (adults)
   Holy Communions - 60,000
   First Communions - 60
   Marriages - 43
   Deaths - 31

3. Parish Debt
   As of June 30, 1976, St. John's is indebted to the Diocese of Lansing in the amount of $550,300.58 (6% interest rate). During the past year, $30,129.93 was paid on principal; $28,059.01 was paid on interest. (One additional parcel of land on Packard Rd. remains to be sold at present.)

Single Catholic Adults

The SCA singles will be at the German Park picnic on Saturday, July 31st. The park is on Pontiac Trail east of Dixboro. On Saturday there will be a dinner meeting at the Casa Nova Restaurant in Ypsi at 7:30 p.m. On August 15th we will be going to Saugatuck for Dune Rides. For information call Sue at 482-1942.

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, July 26 - Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary

7:00 a.m. Jack Barry, req. by Mr. & Mrs. William Davis

2:00 p.m. NO MASS AT PARKVIEW NURSING HOME

TUESDAY, July 27 - Weekday

7:00 a.m. DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:15 p.m. Claudia Lucas, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lee Sanford

WEDNESDAY, July 28 - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Eva Kutzner, req. by Grace Plant

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, July 29 - St. Martha

7:00 a.m. Intention of Powers Family

FRIDAY, July 30 - Weekday

7:00 a.m. John & Genevieve Nanry, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Nanry

SATURDAY, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

9:00 a.m. Lewis D. Vivian, req. by Mrs. Joseph Fortunato

5:00 p.m. Adeline McQuillen, req. by Rose Feduruk

SUNDAY, August 1

7:00 a.m. Angelynn Bogdan, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Butcko, Sr.

9:00 a.m. Fred & Kim Gillman, 2nd Anniv. req. by the Family

11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving by Mr. & Mrs. Philip Stokes

12:30 p.m. For the Parishioners

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DAILY:	7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
	2:30 Parkview Home Monday
	5:15 p.m. Tuesday ... 9:00 a.m. Wednesday & Saturday

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday ... 3:30 - 4:30 ... Anytime by appointment.

COMMUNAL PENANCE ..... As announced

MARIAN DEVOTIONS ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.

REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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SPECIAL EDUCATION:	Arrangements made.
ADULT:	As announced

PARISH SERVICES

BABYSITTING:	9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
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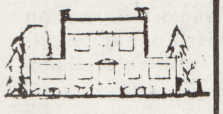

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